

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. R. W. Ayres went to Jackson last Monday.

D. J. Graham, of Big Sandy, was on our streets yesterday.

Monday is the regular monthly meeting of county court.

Mr. I. N. Wilson made a business trip to Huntingdon yesterday.

The revenue license on whiskey and tobacco expired yesterday.

George W. Simpson, of Lebanon, Tenn., was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Farmer, esq., is attending federal court at Jackson this week.

Col. E. E. Tansil, of Dresden, Tenn., paid our office a visit and compliment Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Swindle, of South Camden, who has been sick for several weeks is recovering.

Rev. E. B. Plummer will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, this place Sunday forenoon.

Daniel Childress, of Gardner, is visiting friends and relatives in Camden and Benton County.

Messrs. Hatley Brothers & Co., is the style of a new mercantile firm just opened at Holladay.

Clerk and Master Tom C. Rye has a chancery sale in this issue. Land will be sold Monday June 2.

J. L. Nix, of Centerville, Tenn., is visiting the family of his son-in-law, T. J. Whitfield, South Camden.

S. L. Peeler, esq., has removed his office from the southwest corner of public square to the court-house.

L. O. Lashlee has had some ornamental improvements added to the front of his livery and sale stable.

F. A. McElyen & Son are erecting a large and commodious smithy below the southeast corner public square.

Mr. Briggance is building a neat dwelling house on the street leading south from the station, in South Camden.

Col. James J. Wyly returned to Clinton, Ky., last Monday. He was accompanied by his cousin, Miss Eva G. Wyly.

Mrs. J. E. Totty, of this place, is spending this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yarbrough, at Box, Tenn.

Messrs. John and James Hatley and Fate Neal, of Holladay, left Camden enroute for Nashville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Jeffrey has removed his family to Burt, Cannon County, Tenn., where he is stationed in the revenue service.

T. B. Totty left Monday for Mayfield and other places in Kentucky State, seeking a location for opening up a business.

Misses Lizzie Hicks and Bertie Hagler, of McKenzie, have opened a millinery store on the northeast corner public square.

Rev. J. U. Mount, of McKenzie, will preach at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next Sunday forenoon and evening.

Only one couple has been licensed to marry in Benton County since our first issue, that of Charlie Yarbrough to Lizzie Hart.

There seems to be universal complaint among the farmers about too much rain, as all kinds of farm labor has been greatly delayed.

W. F. Baber, esq., of Holladay, paid us a call last Saturday. He spoke in very complimentary terms of the typographical appearance of THE CHRONICLE.

Mrs. Josephine Corbitt, mother of our townsman William Corbitt, reported sick in our last issue, is improving, and her early full recovery is hoped for.

D. H. Van Huss was elected magistrate at the election held in the ninth civil district last Saturday. We did not get the names of his opponents, if there were any.

Tom C. Rye, esq., attended the organization of a Knights of Pythias lodge at Dresden, Tenn., Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Hudson, of the firm of Hudson, Hatley & Bro., has been on the sick list the past few days.

The office of the CHRONICLE is on the east side of the square in the Lashlee building. Our friends are invited to call and see us when in town.

Camden promises to make some substantial improvements this season in the way of new houses. We hope the results will be much better than expected.

Mesdames Yarbrough and Arnold, accompanied by Misses Bettie Whitfield, Blanch Harper, Ida McRae and Pearl Arnold, went to Nashville Sunday.

The foundation for Rev. A. C. McRae's new dwelling, on the Pavatt place, has been laid and the work on its erection will probably be started next week.

Mrs. W. A. Steele, jr., Mrs. Calla Hamer, Mrs. Leona McDaniel, and Misses Evora Steele and Florence Farmer were pleasant CHRONICLE callers yesterday afternoon.

A severe storm of wind, rain, and thunder and lightning passed over this section yesterday evening, but was not very damaging, so far as we have been able to learn.

After a visit of several days to friends in Big Bottom, Humphreys County, O. W. Hubbs stopped in Camden a few hours yesterday enroute to his home at Holladay.

Continued rains have put the farmers in this county far behind in farm work. They are further behind with their crops than for many years and the out-look continues gloomy.

We want our readers to bear in mind that THE CHRONICLE is a Benton County newspaper—devoted to the interests of Camden and Benton County—and is not a campaign sheet.

Mr. J. W. Coble, of the firm of Coble Brothers & Co., Sugar Tree, also traveling salesman for L. Loewenthal & Co., Evansville, Ind., called in to see us Tuesday, and left an order for some printing.

Messrs. Berry Pierce, of the seventh district, juror to federal court at Jackson, Tenn.; W. F. Harrison and William Kelley, of Holladay; and Jackson Cole, of the fourth district, left to attend the above court Sunday.

The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has decided to have a picnic in the near future. An effort will be made to get the Cumberland Presbyterian school to join with them and have one grand picnic in union.

Rev. Abe. Gossett has a 60-acre field of corn now up high enough to be seen from one end of the row to the other. This is the best that has been reported to us this spring. The farm is situated near the mouth of Birdsong Creek.

Sheriff W. H. Rushing arrested Jack Wilson, brakeman on the Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Railway, last Saturday on the charge of carrying a pistol. Wilson gave bond for his appearance at the August term of circuit court.

The public generally has been very generous with its complimentary remarks as to the newsy and typographical appearance of the first number of THE CHRONICLE. If we succeed in getting so generous a support our fondest hopes will be fully realized.

Messrs. Tom C. Rye, A. J. Saunders, G. Wylie Arnold, William and Benjamin Hatley, William Lewis and William E. McRae, of Camden, Alonzo Young, and a number of others from over the county whose names we failed to learn, spent the first of this week in Nashville.

Childrens' Day.

The third Sunday in this month is childrens' day, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. The Cumberland Presbyterian Sunday school will join with them in its celebration. In June the latter school will celebrate childrens' day, joined by the former.

Perhaps You Would Like to do This.

Any subscriber to the "Benton County Enterprise," whose time has not expired, can have his term of subscription filled out by THE CHRONICLE, if he prefers it to the McKenzie Enterprise he now receives, by applying to Mr. A. C. McRae, former business manager, at this place.

Keeping up With the Times.

We are glad to note the farmers this spring are securing and using improved farming implements to a greater extent than in former years. This is a step in the right direction for better success in farming in this county. The better the tools to work with, the better the work done and the larger and better the crops raised. Our farmers are catching the spirit of the age, and are not likely to be left. We are intensely interested in the success of farming, as no business prospers if the crops fail.

Tobacco.

The last year's tobacco crop is being slowly moved into market. The crop falls nearly one-half under the estimate and is of a very inferior grade. There is so much lugs and trashy tobacco on the market that lugs have come down to nominal figures, but good tobacco is bringing fair prices. If our tobacco raisers would plant less in acreage, cultivate better, and handle well, they would always stand a better chance to get good prices. There must be a radical reform in these respects, or the raiser will never realize fair pay for his labor.

Stock Raising in Benton County.

A large portion of the lands of Benton County is better suited for grazing purposes than any thing else, and could be made to pay well in stock raising. We are glad to note that our farmers are taking more interest than formerly in stock raising. There is some very good stock in the county, but the number should, and probably will be increased in the course of a few years. There is but little hard labor required in stock raising and there is large pay in it. The misfortune of our farmers is, and always has been, to keep a large number of "scrub" stock, in which there is always loss.

School Picnic and Fishing Party.

Yesterday being May day, the teachers of the Benton Seminary gave the children a holiday.

The school met at the seminary at half past eight o'clock, and repaired to Bateman's Slough, about two miles east of town, where they put up their hammocks, croquet sets, and fishing tackle, and proceeded to enjoy themselves until half past eleven, when lunch was announced. A bountiful spread had been prepared by the students, and all were surprised by a treat of nuts and candies from the professors.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in fishing, croquet, games, loitering on the banks of the creek, and searching for wild flowers, until half past three, when all became wearied and returned to town, all expressing themselves as having spent the day well.

A number of the students' parents were present, and enjoyed the day as well as the students in their sports.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

If you want a good mower, call on Herrin & Bateman and buy the Buckeye.

If you like THE CHRONICLE subscribe for it.

Go to Mrs. Fannie Thompson if you want a late style hat at low prices. She keeps a full line of late styles.

The prospects were never brighter for Camden than at present.

Full stock brogan shoes \$1.

HERRIN & BATEMAN.

We want a planing-mill, must have a planing-mill, and are going to have a planing-mill.

Young men, Herrin & Bateman's is the place to get your fine suit.

Benton county is one among the best agricultural counties in the State, and has some as good farmers as there are in forty-two States.

Best assortment of gents' neckwear in town, at Herrin & Bateman's.

Business is generally lively here and our little city will boom as soon as spring opens and contractors can begin work on the buildings already contracted.

Canton Lawns, 4 cents; Sunrise, 5.

HERRIN & BATEMAN.

We want a good correspondent at every post-office in the county. Will some one please respond by giving us the news of his or her locality? Send newsy neighborhood notes.

Herrin & Bateman have a nice line of Florence Patterns.

A slack stave factory is badly needed at Camden. There is a world of timber here suitable for slack staves, which could be furnished cheaply. Doubtless the business would pay handsomely.

Call on Herrin & Bateman and examine their stock of laces and Vandyke points.

A newspaper is a good educator, and we will give special club rates to students of schools. We would like to have a regular correspondent from every school in the county and we freely offer them space in our columns. Sometime in the future we may offer a premium to the best written article by a student in the public and private schools of our county. Try your hand, young folks. Don't wait, but begin now.

Herrin & Bateman is the place to buy your window curtains.

A good planing-mill is in demand here. Such an enterprise would do a good paying business, and save thousands of dollars annually to the county. Timber is abundant and easy of access, and there are now saw-mills in operation in the county and hundreds of thousands feet of lumber in the ruff is being sent off to be dressed and then shipped back to us for home consumption, which is an enormous tax to the county. This is an inviting enterprise for some small capitalist. Is there no one to take hold of it?

Fair-View Plaids, 6 cents.

HERRIN & BATEMAN.

Every man should have an abiding interest in the public and private welfare of the county in which he lives. He should favor every proper means to keep every dollar possible in his county. Every dollar sent out of the county makes the citizens thereof that much poorer. In every county the public service requires more or less printed matter; business men and private citizens require printed matter. If there is no printing done in the county, the money for this must be sent out of the county, and the county and its citizens are so much poorer and business is crippled to that extent. Therefore, every citizen having the welfare of his county at heart, should cheerfully give his patronage and support to a county paper. Gentlemen, give us a lift, and thereby benefit your county and yourself.

Examine the Brill Shoes, at Herrin & Bateman's.

Legal Notice.

CHANCERY SALE!

BY virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court, at Camden, rendered at the March term 1890, in the case of W. H. Melton vs. J. H. Melton, et al., I will, on Monday the 2nd day of June, 1890, expose to public sale, at the court house, in Camden, the undivided one-seventh interest in the lands described in the pleadings and decree, lying upon the waters of Harmon's Creek in the seventh civil district of Benton County. It being the lands now in possession of Amanda Melton as homestead. Sale made to satisfy a judgement in favor of W. H. Melton and against defendant J. H. Melton.

Land will be sold on a credit of six months, free from the equity of redemption. The purchaser will be required to execute note with approved security and a lien will be retained on the land for purchase money. Particular boundaries will be given on day of sale, or can be seen at the clerk and master's office. May 1, 1890.

Tom C. Rye,
Clerk and Master.

Professional Cards.

DR. R. B. TRAVIS, PHYSICIAN

AND OBSTETRICIAN,
OFFICE AT J. E. TOTTY'S DRUG STORE,
Camden, Tenn.

S. L. PEELER, Attorney at Law,

OFFICE AT THE COURT-HOUSE.

Will give careful attention to all business entrusted to my care. Collections a specialty. Also insurance agent for Knoxville and other good companies. 1-ly.

E. O. GEORGE, Attorney at Law,

Will practice in all the courts of Benton and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of Tennessee. Special attention given collections. 1-ly.

WHAT WE WANT TO KNOW!

Why Camden can't have a first-class band?

Why a butcher shop is no established here?

Why more street lamps are not put up in town?

Why a real estate office would not pay at this place?

Why sun-bonnets are worn in the nineteenth century?

Why a first-class tinner would not do well at Camden?

Why the old Hartley building is not torn down and removed?

Why the boys don't give the birds in the court-yard a rest?

Why a horse-car line is not established from the square to the station?

Where the Paducah, Tennessee, and Alabama Railroad will be located?

Why the dilapidated old fence around the court-yard is not removed?

Why the county court don't make an appropriation to clean off the court-yard?

Why substantial iron bridges are not erected over the larger streams of the county?

Why some of our monied men don't establish a flouring mill near, or at this place?

Why more paint is not employed to beautify some of the public buildings at this place?

When will Depot street be sufficiently graded as to be acceptable to the traveling public?

Why the young ladies and young gentlemen over the county don't write the news to the CHRONICLE?

Why a number of decent bridges are not placed across the gullies one has to cross in coming to town?

A Mystery.

Some two weeks ago a couple, claiming to be man and wife, with a little child got off the train at South Camden. They left the child with W. A. Swindle, together with clothing and money, promising to come for the child next Christmas. The affair is shrouded in mystery.